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Welcome Back!!!

Hello, Missouri Phi Beta Lambda members! The 2002-2003 State Executive Council welcomes you back and is looking forward to the opportunity to work with you during the upcoming year. In this edition of the state newsletter, you will find information about the new state adviser and officers, the National Fall Leadership Conference, the Statewide E-mail Distribution, the Missouri State PBL website, and how to contribute to the next newsletter. You will also find a list of the awards that Missouri PBL members and chapters received at the National Leadership Conference in June 2002. Missouri placed fifth in the Largest State Chapter Membership category and Missouri PBL members placed in the top ten in 26 out of 34 events at the NLC in Nashville, TN. Overall, Missouri received more first through third awards than any other state. Congratulations to everyone that participated at Nationals and thank you for representing Missouri in such an outstanding manner!

Meet the new State Adviser and 2002-2003 State Officers!

Arlene Broeker, State Adviser

Greetings to all PBL members and advisers. It is a pleasure to serve as your State PBL Adviser. I have worked as a Supervisor of Business Education with DESE for five years. Prior to retiring from the classroom in 1995, I taught for 30 years as a business education teacher—most of those as a vocational teacher at Nichols Career Center in Jefferson City. I earned a BS in Education and Masters in Guidance and Counseling from Lincoln University, and a Specialist in Vocational Education at the University of Missouri-Columbia. We just finished the Executive Meeting with State PBL Officers and made plans for the year. I am looking forward to an exciting year and my first State Leadership Conference in March.

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Bryan Black, State President

Hello, Missouri PBL! I am serving as your 2002-2003 President and hope to make this the best year yet for our organization. Originally from Palmyra, MO, I am now a senior majoring in Computer Science at the University of Missouri-Columbia. This is my seventh year as a member of FBLA-PBL, in which time I have held several offices, competed at four National Leadership Conferences, and met many great friends. In my free time, I enjoy playing football, watching the Chiefs and Blues, and biking the MKT Trail. I plan to graduate in May and become an application developer for Cerner Corporation in Kansas City.

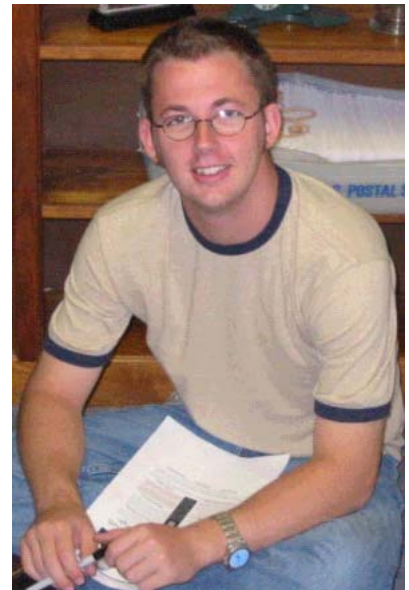
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Kris Kueker, State Vice-President

Hello PBL! My name is Kris Kueker, and I am your State Vice President from Truman State University. This is my sixth full year in FBLA-PBL and I am ready to make it our best one ever. Right now, I am a junior majoring in accounting with intentions of staying for my masters and sitting for the CPA exam in May of 2005. When not working with T-Accounts and ratios, I enjoy baseball, Saturday Night Live and my family. After graduation, I plan to become a partner at Big 4 accounting firm and run for public office.

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Aundrea Fletcher, State Secretary

Hello PBL! I am a senior Business Education major from Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri. I have been an active advocate of PBL for a lifetime and plan to continue my involvement in this organization after I graduate. I have worked at Ozark Fitness Centers in Springfield for three years and love staying in shape. In my free time I like to fellowship with friends, plan the future, and watch the same movies over and over again. I will graduate in the Spring but until then I am looking forward to every opportunity to make memories in Missouri PBL this year!

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Eric Smith, State Treasurer

I am a senior Management major at the University of Missouri-Columbia. I am from Springfield, Missouri. This is my third year in Phi Beta Lambda, and I have been involved in FBLA/PBL for seven years. I have participated in many state competitions and placed seventh in Business Principles at Nationals in Orlando. In my free time I enjoy playing basketball, ultimate frisbee, and swimming. I also play water polo for MU. After graduation I plan on attending law school.

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Rachel Parker, State Reporter

Hello Missouri PBL! I am originally from the small town of Lockwood, MO, and I am currently a sophomore at the University of Missouri-Columbia. This is my fifth year to be involved with FBLA-PBL. I have competed at two national conferences and placed first in American Enterprise (FBLA and PBL) and fourth in Parliamentary Procedure (PBL). I enjoy walking around downtown Columbia, watching Vin Diesel movies, and spending time with my friends. I am looking forward to meeting many new people and keeping you informed of the upcoming events in Missouri PBL throughout the year!

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Zac Maggi, State Parliamentarian

I'm Zac Maggi, your 2002-2003 State Parliamentarian. I am in my second year at the University of Missouri-Columbia as a Political Science major. This year will be my sixth in FBLA-PBL. I have been a three time national competitor in Business Law and Entrepreneurship (FBLA) and Parliamentary Procedure (PBL). I like to do many things in my spare time. The activity that takes up most of my time is music. I am a trumpet player for Marching Mizzou, Point Mizzou and Three-Point Play. I am also an active member of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Service Fraternity. The rest of my time is spent with friends and family. I look forward to a productive and fun year in Missouri PBL.

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National Fall Leadership Conference

This year, the National Fall Leadership Conference will be held in Cincinnati, OH, on November 8-9, 2002. The conference will feature keynote speakers, workshops on a variety of topics, and exhibits from various companies.

Keith Hawkins will be the keynote speaker at the conference. Through commitment, determination, will, and positive attitude, Keith has overcome some of youth's greatest challenges. He has addressed the United Nations Global Summit and his energetic, humorous style of speaking makes him a speaker to whom students and teachers can relate.

Workshops will be offered throughout the entire conference. Some of the scheduled workshops include: business ethics, wellness, competitive events, socializing for success, and many other topics.

The National Fall Leadership Conference gives you the opportunity to learn valuable business skills, visit a beautiful city, and network with PBL members from across the nation. Make plans now to attend and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Statewide E-mail Distribution

Last year, the Missouri Statewide E-mail Distribution (SED) was created to keep members and advisers up to date on current PBL activities. The SED will continue this year and your advisers will be contacted with information on signing up for the SED, or you can contact me directly. If you are interested in joining, please e-mail me at repyrd@mizzou.edu, and I will add you to the list. The SED will notify you of PBL events around the state and give you tips for greater success with fundraisers, social events, recruitment, etc. It is a great way to stay informed of the latest PBL news and updates and to stay in contact with the state officers, and I encourage everyone to sign up!

Missouri PBL Website

You can find the website for Missouri Phi Beta Lambda at http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divvoted/biz_pbl.htm. On the website, you will find information about competitive events, conferences, dues, and the state officers. There is also a list of the competitive events winners from state and national conferences. A link to the national website is also found on the state website.

Newsletter Contact Information

See your chapter featured in the next issue of the state newsletter! The deadline for submitting articles for the next issue is January 24. Send me an article about your chapter's recent activities—you can e-mail me at repyrd@mizzou.edu or if you prefer real mail, my mailing address is:

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Thanks and I hope to hear from you soon!

2002 National Leadership Conference Winners

<u>Place</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1	Accounting Principles	George Smith, Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar
1	American Enterprise Project	University of Missouri, Columbia
1	C++	Bryan Black, University of Missouri, Columbia
1	Emerging Business Issues	Angela McGuire and Carisa Barton Pike/Lincoln Technical Center, Eolia
1	Future Business Executive	Matt King, University of Missouri, Columbia
1	Future Business Teacher	Tina Bock, Lincoln University, Jefferson City
2	Accounting Principles	Brad Inderlied, DeVry Institute of Technology, Kansas City
2	Desktop Publishing	Julie Dieterlie and Jennifer Credille Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar
2	Impromptu Speaking	Kristopher Kueker, Truman State University, Kirksville
2	Information Management	Herman Eckerle, University of Missouri, Columbia
2	Java	Jennifer Credille, Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar
2	Website Development	Josh Kenney and Katy Farr, University of Missouri, Columbia
3	Business Decision Making	Tasha Green, Elizabeth Kellim and Terrie Parsley Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar
3	Business Law	Nathanael Berg, Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar
3	Economics	Jeff Clark, Drury University, Springfield
3	Finance	Beth Rudnick, Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal
4	Computer Applications	Melinda Lawson, State Fair Community College, Sedalia
4	Future Business Executive	Jennifer Downer, Rhodes College, Springfield
4	Parliamentary Procedure	Alison Strunk, Evangel University, Springfield Zac Maggi, Natalie Karn, Rachel Parker University of Missouri, Columbia
5	Job Interview	Kara Anderson, Truman State University, Kirksville
5	Public Speaking	Jeremy Clopton, Drury University, Springfield

2002 National Leadership Conference Winners

6	Management	Cindy Smith, Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar
6	Multimedia Presentation	Nora Lewis and Khanh Chau University of Missouri, Columbia
6	Quantitative Methods	Brittney Bowden, Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar
6	Website Development	Anthony Parisio and Marilyn Oehrke State Fair Community College, Sedalia
8	Community Service Project	State Fair Community College, Sedalia
8	Marketing	Kristin Perryman, Rhodes College, Springfield
8	Future Business Teacher	Aundrea Fletcher, Evangel University, Springfield
9	Networking Concepts	Bryan Black, University of Missouri, Columbia
10	Accounting for Professionals	Elizabeth Smith, DeVry Institute of Technology, Kansas City
	Who's Who in PBL	Jana Lithgow, University of Missouri, Columbia
	Who's Who in PBL	Jason Mott, North Central Vice President 2001-2002 PBL National Officer
	Outstanding Local Adviser	Jodi Stucker, State Fair Community College, Sedalia